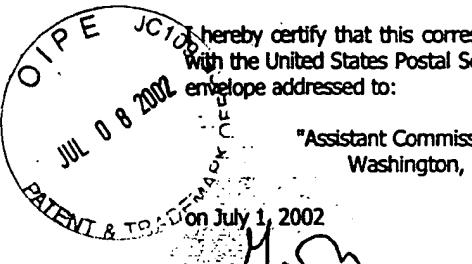


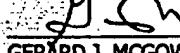
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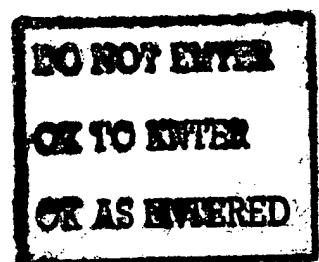
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 29, 2002, a two month extension of time for response to which is being requested, please amend the application as follows:

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